

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Manja AHOLA et al.

Serial Number: 10/069,145

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Sheikh, Humera N.

For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF A  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENT, AND THE PREPARATION THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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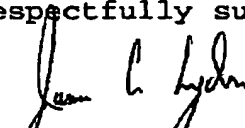
July 7, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005, for one month from June 7, 2005, to July 7, 2005.

A Credit Card Payment Form is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

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